

## The Casino's First Chorus Girl To Appear There After 40 Years



Will Carrie Behr (Old Pictures Reproduced) Have Stage Fright?

Perhaps you've never heard of Carrie Behr. Then you're undoubtedly a young theatre-goer, wise about these latter-day Barrymores, properly reminiscent of Maude Adams, and with a remembrance, maybe, of Ada Rehan; but you're not an old theatre-



CARRIE BEHR AS A PRIMA DONNA

was the little non-blond thing on the end at the left.

Little Carrie Behr! She was fifteen then. The chorus of "Queen's Lace Handkerchief" was first job and she was the first chorus girl hired for the new home of comic opera, but her mother, who was out front, didn't know anything about it. Carrie got a spanking when she went home that night, the worst she ever got, but she has lived to tell the tale; and now she's coming back to the Casino to the "Ghosts of Yesterday" performance on the evening of Dec. 23 to tell all about it again to those who attend the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Casino.

Carrie didn't stay in the chorus. Her mother rushed back stage after the first act and dragged her home. Carrie had no business, perhaps, to go down to Steepleway Hall, where the company was rehearsing, and permit her good looks to vamp a job for herself, but she came back. Her mother didn't mind her being one of the court ladies in "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," and so she began her career. Later she became known throughout the country as "The Queen of Song and Dance" and was a favorite headliner at the famous old Koster & Bial's Music Hall and in several of Edward "Evergreen" Rice's extravaganzas.

The other day Carrie read in the newspapers about the prospective anniversary performance. Immediately she went to Eddie Dowling, star of "Sally, Irene and Mary," armed with scrap-books of press clippings, a copy of the original program of the first performance given in the theatre and some photographs. Eddie persuaded her to appear—the Casino's first chorus girl—in a "kick back" at the fortieth anniversary performance of the theatre.

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### EDUCATIONAL TALKS BY RADIO FROM CAPITAL

Commissioner Tixier Announces Schedule From Station NOF. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John J. Tixier, Commissioner of Education, announced today that Thursday his bureau would start a regular schedule of educational messages by radio.

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